



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

*The Office of the Governor*  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

*WHEREAS, Saturday March 12, 2005, marks the 93rd anniversary of Girl Scouts of the USA, founded by Juliette Gordon Low in 1912; and*

*WHEREAS, throughout its long and distinguished history, Girl Scouts – the pre-eminent organization for girls – has inspired millions of girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, and patriotism; and*

*WHEREAS, through Girl Scouting girls grow strong, gain self-confidence and leadership skills, and learn the lifelong lesson of contributing to their communities; and*

*WHEREAS, Girl Scouting will lead businesses and communities to teach girls the skills needed to take active roles in math, science, and technology careers and to fulfill our country's economic needs; and*

*WHEREAS, Girl Scouting takes an active role in increasing girls' awareness of the opportunities available to them today in math, science, sports, technology, and other fields that can expand their horizons; and*

*WHEREAS, some 50 million women have enjoyed the benefits of the Girl Scouts program, as an American tradition, for 93 years;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim March 6 through 12, 2005, to be*

**G I R L   S C O U T   W E E K**

*in Idaho.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this second day of March in the year of our Lord two-thousand and five and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-ninth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fifteenth.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dirk Kempthorne".

DIRK KEMPTHORNE  
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ben Ysursa".

BEN YSURSA  
SECRETARY OF STATE